









Rincon Mountain District (East)

Interpretive Program Schedule

November 26 – December 2, 2007



| Monday, November 26 | Time and Location | Program Description |
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| Desert Adaptations <i>30 minute Garden Walk</i>  | 11:00 a.m. Meet at the visitor center | This easy stroll through the cactus garden looks at several common desert plants and how they adapt to life in the desert. |
| Strange Plants <i>20 minute garden walk</i>  | 2:00 p.m. Meet at the visitor center | Survival in the desert is impossible for some and easy for others. The difference lies in the adaptation used for survival. Join a park ranger for a stroll in the Cactus Garden and learn how desert plants thrive. |
| Tuesday, November 27 | Time and Location | Program Description |
| Desert Bird Walk <i>2 hour, 1 mile guided walk</i> | 8:30 a.m. Meet at the visitor center | Bring your binoculars and favorite fieldguide as we search for birds in the Sonoran Desert. |
| Desert Morning Hike <i>3 hour, 4 mile guided hike</i> | 9:00 a.m. Meet at the visitor center | Join a park naturalist on an exploration hike into Saguaro National Park. Dress for the weather, wear comfortable hiking shoes and bring water and a trail snack. |
| Desert Adaptations <i>30 minute garden walk</i>  | 10:00 a.m. Meet at the visitor center | This easy stroll through the cactus garden looks at several common desert plants and how they adapt to life in the desert. |
| Wednesday, November 28 | Time and Location | Program Description |
| Desert Morning Hike <i>3 hour, 4 mile Guided Hike</i> | 9:00 a.m. Meet at the visitor center | Join a park naturalist on an exploration hike into Saguaro National Park. Dress for the weather, wear comfortable hiking shoes and bring water and a trail snack. |
| Thursday, November 29 | Time and Location | Program Description |
| Prehistoric People in the Sonoran Desert <i>Patio Talk</i>  | 10:00 a.m. Meet at the visitor center | Stop by the display table on the patio for an exploration into the prehistory of this area. Learn who lived here over 1000 years ago and what they used for food, clothing and shelter. |
| Friday, November 30 | Time and Location | Program Description |
| Desert Adaptations <i>30 minute Garden Walk</i>  | 11:00 a.m. Meet at the visitor center | This easy stroll through the cactus garden looks at several common desert plants and how they adapt to life in the desert. |
| Strange Plants <i>20 minute garden walk</i>  | 2:00 p.m. Meet at the visitor center | Survival in the desert is impossible for some and easy for others. The difference lies in the adaptation used for survival. Join a park ranger for a stroll in the Cactus Garden and learn how desert plants thrive. |

| Saturday, December 1 | Time and Location | Program Description |
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| To Conserve the Scenery <i>2 hour, 1 mile guided walk</i> | 10:00 a.m. Meet at the visitor center | National Parks are set aside for the enjoyment of current and future generations. However, our parks and the resources in them are being threatened by outside forces. Join a park ranger for a one mile walk and discover what’s being done to “Save the Scenery”. |
| Desert Cats and Dogs <i>Patio talk</i>  | 11:00 a.m. Meet at visitor center | Stop at our table on the patio for a look at the variety of “cats and dogs” that call Saguaro National Park home. |
| Sunday, December 2 | Time and Location | Program Description |
| 1933 to Today: Saguaro National Park <i>2 hour., 1 mile walk</i> | 10:00 a.m. Meet at visitor center | Join Park Ranger Arlo Ogden for a walk back in time to learn how and why we now have a national park here. |
| Strange Plants <i>20 minute garden walk</i>  | 2:00 p.m. Meet at the visitor center | Survival in the desert is impossible for some and easy for others. The difference lies in the adaptation used for survival. Join a park ranger for a stroll in the Cactus Garden and learn how desert plants thrive. |

Schedule subject to change, please call the visitor center for updates
Visitor Center Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily
(Mountain Standard Time)
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